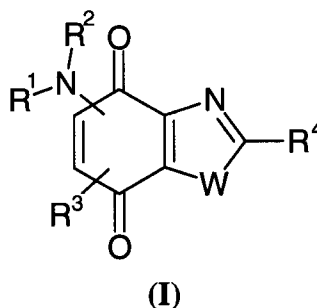


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of treating human prostate cancer or human pancreas cancer in a warm-blooded animal comprising administering to a warm-blooded animal in need thereof an inhibiting amount of a compound of the formula



wherein

~~R¹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, cycloalkyl, and -(CH₂)-Z-NR⁵R⁶,~~

Z is a bond or alkylene of 1 to 5 carbon atoms,

~~R⁵ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, aralkyl, -(CH₂)_n-OH, wherein n is an integer of 1 to 6, alkoxycarbonyl, haloalkylcarbonyl and or aralkoxycarbonyl, and R⁶ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, aralkyl and or -(CH₂)_n-OH,~~

R² is hydrogen, alkyl, and or aralkyl;

~~R³ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy and or alkylthio;~~

~~R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, cyano and or amino,~~

~~alkyl and phenyl, and R²⁴ and R²⁵ are independently alkyl,~~

~~R²⁰ is hydrogen or alkyl,~~

W is S;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein:

~~R¹ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, (CH₂)₂-NR⁵R⁶ and R² is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, and or benzyl~~

- ~~• R³ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy, and or alkylthio;~~
- ~~• R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, and or a carbocyclic.~~

5-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 1, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:~~ A method of treating human prostate cancer or human pancreas cancer in a warm-blooded animal comprising administering to a warm-blooded animal in need thereof an inhibiting amount of:

- 5{[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]amino}-2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
- 5{[6-(dimethylamino)hexyl]amino}-2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
- 5[(1-ethylhexyl)amino]-2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
- 2-methyl-5-(propylamino)-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
- 5-[(2-methoxyethyl)amino]-2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
- 5-{[2-(diisopropylamino)ethyl]amino}-2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;

-5-{[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]amino}-2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
-5-{[4-(dimethylamino)butyl]amino}-2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
-5-{[5-(dimethylamino)pentyl]amino}-2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
-5-{benzyl[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]amino}-2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
-2-methyl-5-{[3-(methylamino)propyl]amino}-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
-5-[(3-aminopropyl)amino]-2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
-6-(butylthio)-5-{[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]amino}-2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
-2-cyclohexyl-5-[(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)amino]-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
-2-cyclohexyl-6-[(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)amino]-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
-5-[[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl](ethyl)amino]-2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;
-5-[[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl](methyl)amino]-2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole-4,7-dione;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

9-15. (Canceled)